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#### WEATHER,

Western Oregon and Washington-Warmer interior. Eastern Oregon and Washing-

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ton, Idaho-Fair and cooler,

OUR LIMIT OF PATIENCE.

Astoria, like all other communities, by time and circumstance. She knows, Among other things that are hers by tige, is the common-point rate on wheat, the other half eats. She knows she is the only port on the American shores of the Pacific that is Perhaps the really youngest soldier in without it. And she knows the reason. ready to do her part for the building and and four feet high." maintenance of all such undertakings. anywhere in the state they may be hand, the cause is wought of justice, of been much longer in growing. common sense, of logical, reasonable and feasible attribute, and the people of this city and section are determined to win per cent water and from 10 to 17 per

### OIL TANK REGULATION.

That the city of Astoria has the right to protect itself from the dangers incident to the presence of huge oil tanks in ing to the food, the race, the age, etc., its midst, is, primarily, indusputable; of the animal the composition of the that they are a menace of the worst sort, in the matter of conflagration, is equally beyond controversy; that the council will be amply justified in taking strong, restrictive steps looking to the saving of lives and property from such an emergency, no one will gainsay, and it must be done without delay other than what may be entirely reasonable in view of the time and cost incident to their removal. The big plants now here were allowed to enter the city without administrative protest and no steps were taken to regulate them at the moment when such regulation was imminent and imperative. Therefore, what is done to place them in an innocuous position and free the city from the chance of fire from that source. should be done carefully and with a just appreciation of the necessities of the ease in so far as the time and expense of the task concerns the owning companies. This is simply abstract justice.

ASTORIA'S DREAMS.

The City-by-the-Sea has indulged, for nearly a century. in dreams of maritime prestige and success; these visions have been wrought of the real fabric of honest inspiration. She once went so far in her idle fancy as to hope that Portland might be her friend and contribute to the realizations she longed for; that the metropolis, in her great quest for preeminence, might count this city and section within the purview of her own realm and so ordain things that a share of the metropolitan increment might loyal friendliness and aid of this community. In this latter hope she has signally failed. It is not of the Portland creed to aid herself by aiding the communities that would and should stand by the metropolis. Her cardinal aim has been to build her own walls from the fragments torn from the bulwarks of her weaker sisters of the state; to rear her own greatness upon the depletion of the outlying posts of commerce round about her. We often wonder what Portland would be today if her foundations had been laid on this peninsula instead of where they were implanted, and why they were not placed here! Well, there is one resource left us, time is of the essence of all things, and the best and brightest of all our dreams may yet find fulfilment at the hand of circumstance wielded in that immeasurable quantity that holds all of the future and its unfoldings.

#### EDITORAL SALAD. 000000000000000000

People who have been eating headcheese will be interested to know that. as revealed by the recent slaughter house investigations at Chicago, it is really a cheap food. It is made up in hundredpound lots-60 lbs., of hog rind, ground fine, 20 pounds of hog shank, ears, trimbas certain inalienable things coming to mings, half a dozen calves' or pigs' her; advantages that are inherently hers tongues unfit for use otherwise. Added and are but deferred by obstacles set up to this is one pound of headcheese seasoning, and three-fourths of a pound of preserve. People who have been inthat by the law of very nature, she is dulging in the luxuary of headcheese, entitled to every commercial utility on potted meats, sausage and other widely the cards, and that what is denied her advertised preparations will peruse these is withheld by agencies inimical to her. revelations with pleasure, that is, if they can keep their stomachs quiet during the process of digesting the news. Truly. every rule of location and marine pres- one-half the world doesn't know what

the Union army of the civil war has been discovered at last. They have in nile crime Charles Richmond Hender-She has begged, argued, stipulated, and Springfield, Mass., a veteran who at 13 son, professor of sociology at the Unisuffered for it; she has received the cold, years of age was driving the artillery repressive negative of the Oregon Rail- horses at Gettsburg in the hottest places road & Navigation Company just as long of the second day. But it seems that the meaning of "regeneration." as she can stand it. That corpora-Gilbert van Zandt now a vigorous young tion has deliberately kept this city and man of 55, past commander of the harbor out of the legitimate sphere of Grand Army at Kansas City, enlisted as the state's commerce for years, and the drummer boy in the 79th Ohio regiment, limit of Astoria's patience has been Augsut 6, 1862, being then 10 years, reached. As a rule this city has always 7 months and 10 days old. He served been friendly to railroads and railroad until the close of the war. During Sherbuilding; she has never thrown her in man's march to the sea he was disfluence against legislation nor other patch carrier; his father was sergeant line of projective or creative enterprise in the same company. He was described in that field of commerce, and is yet in his discharge papers as "13 years old

A newspaper published many miles essayed. But, she is going after what away from Chicago remarks that "the belongs to her in this particular scheme old-time slaughter house that used to of things, and she is going to get it; it do business in nearly every city and is to be a fight based on the logic of town was not, by the way, as clean as honest dues, and the people of this sec- mother's kitchen. No, it was not, and tion will all take a hand in the scrap. yet that old-time institution was all The law of referendum is to be invoked the example that the men who created and applied with all the rigor of its the packing business had to go by when terms and Astoria is to know once for they began. It took Paris several cenall whether she is the chattel of the turies to evolve the abattoirs of recent O. R. & N. or whether she is a free years from a better start. The packers American city with a free hand in work- have got some distance toward a like ing out her own destinies. The time is at end within a third of a century and the hand, the means of procedure are at city itself where they wrought has not

> Normal milk contains from 83 to 90 cent solid substance, of which about 3.4 Press. per cent are fats, 3.6 per cent caseine and albumen, 4.5 per cent sugar of milk and 0.7 per cent ashes. Not every kind of milk, however, contains these constituents in the same proportions. Accordmilk varies with certain limits.

The Boston gas board is being petitioned right and left by companies wishing to increase their stock. It ought to be easy to inflate with such a com-

The Boston schoolma'am who threw her purse at the lone western highwayman, hitting him in the face, had at least more pluck than the men on the coach.

Returning the coal-stock graft will not lessen the wrong done by the railroad officials who guaranteed discrimination against independents.

Castro back? It is now Witte's turn to resume the Russian premiership.

It is quite impossible for Venezuela to be quit of Castro.

They Both Claimed

There was a seedy looking man sitting on the end of one of the benches in the park, and he had been there only five minutes when a well dressed and prosperous middle aged man with a cigar in his mouth took the other end. He had not been seated two minutes and did not appear to have observed the other when the seedy young man rose up and said:

"Sir, you appear to be a gentleman." "Yes, I am," was the reply after a

"And I am a gentleman also." Nothing more was said. The smoker smoked on, and the other sat down and watched him from the corner of his eye. When five minutes had passed seedy rose up again and queried:

"Sir, am I mistaken in supposing you to be a gentleman?" "Why, no. I am a gentleman, of

He sat down again and looked up among the bare branches overhead and then away over the landscape. The other drew long puffs at his half consumed cigar and indulged in thoughts, and three minutes had passed when seedy bobbed up for the third time and

somewhat indignantly said: "Sir, I again demand to know if you are a gentleman?"

"I am sure I am," replied the other. "Then give me some evidence of the

"Here it is," he said as he held out the smoking stub.

"Ah! Exactly! I thought one gentleman could not be mistaken in another gentleman. Very good, sir; very good, but next time be more of a gen-000000000000000000 tleman and don't smoke the stub so close!"-Baltimore Sun.

> Finnigin Filosofices, Some marriages supposed t' be ma-ade in hevvin raysult in a divvle

Ut's none av wan half av th' wur-rid's bizness, begorrah, how th' other half lives.

Ut's a quare thing, ut is, that th' fewer frosts a public shpaker incounters th' more ice he cuts.

Minny a wan av' th' modhern novels thrills ye wid th' realization av' th' author's nade av rest at th' tolme he wuz writin' ut.

Shakespeare wuzn't in th' sa-ame class wid play-ay-writhers av th' prisint, an' ut's a dirthy sha-ame he isn't aloive t' be congratula-ated on th' fact. Payrints wid no more sinse than t' lave their childher t' be dhragged up be holred nur-rses is doin' th' poor little gossoons a grea-at favor be riddin' thim av sich companions an' ixamples as sich fool payrints wud be till thim .-

Taking No Chances.

During a recent discussion on juveversity of Chicago and an eminent authority on criminology, told a story of a youngster who was asked if he knew

"Yes," responded the lad, "it means to be born again." "And would you like to be born

again?" he was asked. "No, siree," exclaimed the boy. "I'm too much afraid of being born a girl!" -Lippincott's Magazine.



"I told her she was a dream." "What did she say?" "Told me to wake up."-Philadelphia

Knew Him Better Than That. Telephone Girl-Double nine six nine

is busy just now. Mrs. Laziman (at the other end of the wire)-You must have made a mistake. That's my husband's number, and he's never been busy in his life .-Chicago Tribune.

Inappropriate.

"The manipulator of an automobile is called a 'shofer.' I don't see why." "You don't?" "No. He gives you very little show

for your life."-Milwaukee Sentinel. She Doesn't See Things.

Finnegan-Oi can niver git my wife to see things as Oi see thim. Flanagan-Thrue for ye! Ol've heard she's niver touched a drop in her loife. -Philadelphia Ledger.

A Strong Point.

Senior Partner-There's one thing to be said in favor of classical music. Junior Partner-What is that? Senior Partner-The office boy can't whistle it.-Chicago News.

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## SOMEMOREPIANO BARGAINS FOR CAREFUL BUYERS

The Weser at \$238 Was Sold this Morning to Mrs. A. R. Thomas of Seaside, by phone--We Have Two More; Do You Want One At the Same Price? Time Payments.

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It is a serious problem with the Eilers house to take care of its shipments daily arriving from the different piano manufacturers; they have no place to put them in Portland until Nov. 1st.

We can't stop the shipping of pisnos for a fixed number is ordered for shipment every month-the only thing to do is to turn over this stock to our branch stores. Astoria is expected to take at least two cars within the month.

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